

Care of Animals in Commercial Enterprises Study Committee

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Supreme Court Chamber (Room 103)

Charge: Consider regulation and other issues connected with the care of dogs, cats, and other pets in nonagricultural commercial establishments and enterprises. The Study Committee shall consult with representatives of the Iowa Voters for Companion Animals, the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, the Humane Society of the United States, the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and the Iowa Pet Breeders Association.

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PROPOSED RULES

1. A majority of the voting members of each house shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may adjourn or recess the Committee in the absence of a quorum.
2. A majority vote of those voting members present is necessary to carry any action; however, no recommendations to the Legislative Council or General Assembly may be adopted without the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the members of each house.
3. Whenever Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure does not conflict with the rules specifically adopted by the Committee, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the deliberations of the Committee.
4. Meetings shall be set by motion before adjournment, or by call of the Co-chairpersons of the Committee if meetings are necessary before the date set in the motion.
5. Rules shall be adopted by the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the members of each house and may only be changed or suspended by a similar vote of the Committee.